

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

A Villager, on a hurried trip to Los Angeles, didn't take the time to change from his customary Palm Springs habitment. His work concluded, he started into a Los Angeles hotel lounge for something tall and cool, but was told he couldn't come in unless he put on a necktie. Exceedingly wroth, he said: "Where I come from, you can't get in if you WEAR a necktie." But he was wrong. Understand a stir was caused last week when a well known Village woman was denied admittance to a local spot because she was wearing one of those sun-back things. And in Palm Springs, which boasts of its casual attire!

**THE VILLAGE** — Earl Coffman says that when the tramway is built it will be possible to go from desert warmth to snow country in 22 minutes. Ten minutes by auto from the heart of town and 12 minutes by tram to the snows. Wouldn't that be nice if possible now? . . . By the way, how many Villagers know where the lower tramway station will be? Not many, judging from the questions asked. Some don't even know where Chino canyon is. . . . More and more of those "closed during August" signs are popping up in town. Looks like a quiet month. But a lot of us will have to stay and sweat it out. . . . Everybody, however, expects the coming season to be the biggest in years.

**THE MAIL** — From Mrs. A.R.C. Summer in Los Angeles, comes a card: "Dear Mrs. G.: It was a great relief to see you in print again. I much prefer your interesting column with its refreshing highlights to Mr. G's usual stolid phlegmatic dribble. x x x You are lucky to have a man who bathes. Mine doesn't, summer or not, even in Palm Springs. . . . At first, I thought she said 'solid.' . . . There's one nice thing you could say about this weather. The hotter it gets, the better the scenery on the drive." That one apparently came from a man. . . . "I'm stuck on this sticky weather," said a Villager as he pulled his shirt away from his torso, front and back. (Note: Operator, if you make a mistake and substitute an 'n' for the 'c' in 'sticky', all will be forgiven).

**DISPUTE** — The Village was sharply divided this week into two factions. One school of thought held that an egg dropped on the sidewalk would be sunny side up immediately. The other group maintained that popcorn kernels, scattered on the walk, would fluff out quicker than the egg would fry. A third minority group claimed that if you placed one end of a cigarette on the walk and drew lustily at the other end, you wouldn't need a match or lighter. Wish I was more agile so that I could try that last. I'm always just out of matches. . . . But all three are wrong. Saw a flock of kids running down the sunny side of the street barefooted without a whimper from any of them.

**STUMPED HIM** — Here's Bill Fadden's latest story: Fellow goes into a lounge, lays ten dollars on the bar and says "Bet you the ten that if you put three different kinds of liquor in a glass, I can identify them by tasting the mixture." The bartender laughed scornfully and covered the bet. The fellow sipped and named the three brands of liquor. When the astounded mixer handed over the money, the customer said: "Wait, I'll bet it all can do it again." And he did. "Never saw anything like it," said the man with the white apron. "O.K., tell you what I'll do. I'll turn my back and you put any kind of liquor, no matter how rare, in the glass and I'll bet it all I can name it." The bartender thought a minute, then put a little water in the glass. The patron sipped it, then spit it out. "You win," he said. "That's a new one on me. Let me try it again." He took another sip of the water, and "Phooey," he spit it out. "You take the money, bartender, you win. But I want to tell you one thing. That stuff will never sell!"

**ANNIVERSARY** — On August 1, 1907, 38 years ago, the army decided to study the "possibilities of adapting the flying machine to military purposes." One officer and two enlisted men were assigned to the task. How well they succeeded, Tokyo and Berlin could tell you. . . . This week also marks the 170th anniversary of the army medical corps and the chaplains' corps. Hundreds of clergymen are now in uniform, whereas in 1812 there was but one for all the army. . . . And how far the medical corps has traveled in 170 years is shown by the extremely high percentage of wounded men whose lives are saved by medical science—97 per cent recover.

**AND LASTLY** — Don't like to keep harping on the weather—here's more evidence—Hortense Murray always stays in the Village until August 1 before going to the beach. This year she left in the middle of July. . . . Gordon Youngs doesn't like that parallel parking deal on Amado road. He says that if they have to double park in July, what's it going to be like in December? . . . John Connell sprung a new word on me this week. In a letter he said "There's really nothing WRITABLE out here."

# Air Base to Be Host to Village Next Wednesday



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## City Host at Tramway Victory Dinner

### First Unit Completed In Project

Arcade Building "Unveiled" By Walter Allen

Walter Z. Allen took down the boarded entrance of the new Arcade on the site of the old post office and "unveiled" the four new store buildings extending along the wide arcade eastward from Palm Canyon drive.

Formal opening for the four store buildings is planned about October 1. The first store facing the Arcade will house Alchian's Jewels, a new jewelry store to be operated by V. H. Alchian who, a year ago, bought the A. C. Hoof property at 828 Avenida de Los Palos Verdes for a home.

### ALL ROOMS LEASED

C. J. Cox will operate a new men's shop in the next store, to be known as Gunnell's Men's Shop. The third room will house the downtown traffic office of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the fourth room, the offices of the Palm Springs Broadcasting company.

Conversion of the old post office building into the attractive four-store Arcade was the first step in the building project planned for the site by the Palm Springs Corporation, of which Kenneth Colborn is president and Mr. Allen, local manager.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE** — Next step is the planting program to the rear of the Arcade and the alteration of the building occupied by Tex Driskell's refrigeration business to face on the court.

Next will come the construction of two buildings on Indian avenue, both facing the court. These will be built as soon as permission is obtained.

Ultimately other buildings are planned around the court and remodeling of the buildings facing on Palm Canyon drive from Lyken's Department store to the White property is on the program.

**Juveniles Lead Police to Purloined Items** — Lt. J. H. McKennon, stationed at the 5th OTU, army air base post here, today has his automobile properly clothed again. Fender skirts, stolen on July 6, from his car were recovered this week.

Two juveniles, both 14, involved in the law for the first time, were apprehended for stealing them, and were turned over to their parents for punishment and education in the course of "crime doesn't pay."

The youths were arrested by Lee Lassiter of the Indian sheriff's office, and Police Chief A. G. Kettmann and Officer Ed Bradley of the local force, and they took the officers to a cache on the desert between the Village and Indio, where they had hidden their loot.

**Split Vote Holds Up Protest** — Council will not protest issuance of a liquor license to C. P. Arcaro and Augusto Soldavini, at their Club Continental on South Palm Canyon drive, as result of a split vote to two vote Wednesday.

The motion to protest thus failed to gain a majority and was lost. Councilmen Culver Nichols and Maurice McCann voted "yes" and Councilmen Walter Allen and Clarence Hyde "no."

### Patronage At City Pool Increasing

With the weather just a little on the torrid side, patronage of the municipal pool on the F. W. Cutler estate, 348 Merito place, picked up last week, according to a report from Mrs. Lynn Febich, life guard and manager, to Police Chief A. G. Kettmann, supervisor.

During the past week, 185 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to cool off in the water.

There were 65 adults, six servicemen, six young people of high school age and 108 youngsters splashing in the water during the week, Mrs. Febich reported.

Much interest is being manifest in the swimming and life saving lessons being taught at the pool, Chief Kettmann said.

### Ration Book 5 Will Be Ready In December

War Ration Book No. 5 is on its way, and will be distributed through the public schools in December, Frank S. Balthis, Jr., OPA district director informed William A. Lippman, chairman of the local ration board this week.

Simultaneously with the distribution, the new "A" gasoline ration book will be issued, Mr. Lippman said. Smaller than a dollar bill, about the size of a small check book, and containing just half as many stamps as the last book, the new food and shoe ration book will prove more convenient to carry and handle, the local chairman said.

Distribution will take place throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" gasoline books will go into use December 22 and war ration book 5 will be used after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

### HOPE IT'S LAST

"We hope the new book will be the last in the series of wartime ration books, and that there will be plenty of stamps that we won't have to use. We cannot gamble too heavily on that, though, since so many months are required to bring a book into being," Mr. Lippman said.

The new all-purpose ration book is exactly one-half the size of the present ration books (books 3 and 4), and contains 192 stamps as compared with 384 in book 4.

At the current rate of making stamps good—five red stamps and five blue stamps at the beginning of each month—war ration book 5 can last, if needed, about 15 months.

### 150 MILLION COPIES

One hundred and fifty million copies of book 5 are now being printed. The book will contain 48 red stamps numbered from 11 through 58 for use in the meat-fats program. There will be 48 blue (processed foods) stamps, also numbered from 11 through 58. There will be 12 sugar stamps, numbered from 23 through 34, and 12 shoe stamps, numbered from 11 through 22.

The book will also contain 72 "spare" stamps—24 of them green stamps numbered from 35 through 58, and 48 of them brown stamps numbered 59 through 106. These spare stamps will be available for use in extending the life of the book approximately 15 months if needed.

### SUBSTITUTE STAMPS

Since war ration book five, containing the new red and blue stamps, will not go into use before January 1, 1945, it will be necessary to use other stamps in book four as substitutes for processed food and meat-fats stamps during the interim period.

The new "A" gasoline book, the third issued under rationing, will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, six coupons to a set numbered A-18 through A-23. Each set of six coupons will cover a different validity period. The first set—the coupons numbered A-18—becomes good December 22.

### Air Base To Be Host Wednesday

Planes Now in News to be Put on Display

Besides the open house at its base here, the 5th Operational Training Unit of Palm Springs will play a prominent part in the great air show planned in the sky over Los Angeles next Wednesday, which will be celebrated as "Air Force Day."

Locally, the day which celebrates the 38th anniversary of the army air force, will be observed with an open house event at the army air base and a display at the headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol.

### SHOW BIG PLANES

All of the types of planes so prominent in the news today will be on the line at the base for the public to see.

There will be a B-29, C-54, P-51, P-38 and a C-47. Hours for the open house are from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Villagers are invited to participate.

Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer at Torrey General hospital, and Mrs. Jones, the commanding officers and their staffs from the Thermal Naval base and the El Centro Marine air base will also be guests of honor of Col. Robert Goewey, commanding officer of the 5th OTU base.

A smaller plane will be on display at Belardo road and Palm Canyon drive, by the headquarters of the CAP at 311 South Palm Canyon drive. The CAP, nationally, is aiding in the observance of Air Force Day and Commander Ed Stephens and members of the Village squadron will aid in the program.

In Los Angeles, three C-47s from the local base will pace the greatest aerial parade in the history of that city. Scores of army planes will fly over the city next Wednesday. A description of the parade will be broadcast from the 5th OTU planes to the ground at Pershing Square, so that the throngs below will hear the story of the event from the sky.

KMPC will pick up the broadcast and send it out over the commercial bands.

### FORMED IN 1907

The local chamber of commerce will aid in the event at the air base here and has on display posters telling of the event.

The day marks the birth of the army air force, for it was on August 1, 1907, that the army set up an aeronautical division in the Signal Corps to "study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes."

### Mayor's Group To Meet Aug. 1

Mayor E. E. Theriault's co-ordinating council will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday at the Del Tahquitz hotel at a noon luncheon.

The first Wednesday of each month having been designated as Town Meeting Day, arranged to avoid the usual number of meetings during the month by having all organizations meet on one day at the same time, a large attendance is expected.

## Sidewinders Are Sissies Says Texan; You Should See Snakes Back There

Sidewinders are sissies! So says S. C. (Tiny) Perry, picturesque frontier type owner of the Thousand Palms cafe.

He stepped on one Sunday night and the snake resented it because Tiny weighs 260 pounds. It sunk its fangs in his ankle.

Perry stopped long enough to kill the snake, then applied his own first aid—a vigorous scratch with a thumb nail, a lot of squeezing, then a generous application of chewing tobacco.

Perry said that he had been bitten once by a Gila monster and once by a copperhead while

riding herd on the King ranch in Texas.

"I did a little cutting then because those Texas snakes are something. These little California sidewinders are just sissies."

Harry Oliver, Thousand Palms and Palm Springs resident, promised Perry that if anything bad came out of the incident, he'd see that he got a proper obituary.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wednesday, August 1, 1945, is the Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the founding of Military Aviation in the United States;

AND WHEREAS, America's air power has been a leading factor in the successful assault of free men against tyranny everywhere;

AND WHEREAS, we have within our City one of the important units of the United States Army Air Force which has contributed greatly to the phenomenal success of our Air Force;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eugene E. Theriault, Mayor of Palm Springs, do proclaim Wednesday, August 1, 1945, as Air Force Day. I urge that flags be flown in honor of the men who are winning victory in the skies, and that suitable ceremonies be conducted to commemorate their contribution to world security, and peace. And I also urge that America's airmen, especially those who have given their lives, be remembered prayerfully from the pulpits of our churches on Sunday, July 29th, preceding Air Force Day.

E. E. THERIAULT, Mayor.

## New Tax Rate To Be Set By City August 8

Council will meet on August 8 to set the tax rate for the 1945-46 fiscal year. Action on the new rate awaits receipt of official assessment figures from the county assessor's office and the public utility valuations from the state board of equalization.

Council last month set the amount of money needed to operate the city for the 1945-46 fiscal year and when the valuations are received, will determine the tax rate needed to raise this sum. It is believed that the tax rate will remain the same as in the past few years, \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation.

## Home Destroyed In Night Blaze On Reservation

Two fires Wednesday and early Thursday called the fire department to the reservation. One house was destroyed in the fires.

The first call came at 4 p.m. Wednesday when children, trying to smoke bees out of a dead tree near the old Catholic church, started a grass fire which set fire to the tree. The blaze was quickly subdued by the department.

At 12:40 a.m. Thursday, the department was again called to the reservation. A house owned and occupied by Pete Chacon was a mass of flames when the alarm was sounded. The blaze was too far gone to save the house, but firemen, by strenuous efforts, prevented the spread of the flames to adjacent houses, close to the burning home. A repetition of the disastrous fires of a few weeks ago which destroyed five homes on the reservation was prevented after a long fight.

Fire Chief Bill Leonasio said that almost a quarter mile of hose was laid to get water on to the burning Chacon home.

Mrs. Hortense Murray, 1180 Buena Vista, left Wednesday to spend the next few weeks in Long Beach.

## Appointment of Seven-Man Authority Next Important Step in Mountain Project

Success of Tramway Depends on Caliber of Men Named to Supervise Details, County Gathering is Told

Selection of the seven-man board which will supervise financing, construction and operation of the Mt. San Jacinto aerial tramway is the next big step—and probably the most important one—in transforming the vision of ten years ago into a reality one or two years hence.

This was the sentiment expressed Monday night when the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce was host to a representative county gathering at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

### THANK YOU SESSION

The dinner session was staged as an expression of "thank you for your great aid" from the Village to other county communities. The same county-wide representatives who met at the Desert Inn in January to hear the story of the tramway and pledge their aid, returned to the Mission Inn Monday to receive the words of gratitude from Palm Springs for that aid.

President Robert Ransom of the Chamber, presided, and in his opening remarks, said the meeting was being held at Riverside because it was a little warm here now and the Chamber did not want to wait until fall when it was cooler, to show its appreciation.

### SPECIAL PRAISE

In his opening remarks, Mr. Ransom voiced especial praise to Earl Coffman, Philip Boyd, assemblyman; Henry Lockwood, attorney for the measure; Robert Dillon, county board chairman; Walter Pittman, supervisor; Clark Galloway of the State Chamber of Commerce; Harry Harper, County Chamber of Commerce secretary, and soon to be local secretary; and to Francis Crocker, "father of the tramway." The latter was not present, being on his way to England.

Following the delightful dinner, Mr. Coffman presented three motion picture reels of the Cannon Mountain tramway at Franconia Notch, New Hampshire, which he visited this summer. Pictures of the construction of the tramway and its operation were shown while Mr. Coffman described it and answered questions.

### COMPARES TRAMS

He said the New England tram was 5000 feet long and had a 3000-foot rise, whereas the local tramway will be 12,000 feet long and go up 8000 feet. The local tram cars will make the trip in 12 minutes, a speed of 12 miles per hour.

Whereas the New Hampshire tramway cost \$250,000, the local project will probably top the million dollar mark, he said, because it is so much larger, and the cost of materials is more than when the Cannon Mountain tram was built.

### 22-MINUTE TRIP

He said that it is estimated it will take tourists just 22 minutes to go from desert sports in the winter to the ski slopes above the Village. This figured an estimated 10 minutes by auto from the Village to the tram terminus in Chino canyon and 12 minutes on the tram.

Mr. Ransom remarked that whereas Palm Springs worked for seven years for the tramway bill, it took eight years for New Hampshire to pass enabling legislation.

### LAW ON SEPT 15

The Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority bill will become a law September 15, he explained. Then the authority must be appointed, a most important item in the project's course, following which negotiations with the park board, acquisition of rights of way, financing and many other details must be ironed out before bids may be asked.

Actual construction will take about four months, but with the intervening details, it will be several months before the first passengers take the quick, easy way to the mountain valleys back of the Village.

Mr. Boyd, seated at the head table as special guest, also spoke (Please Turn to Page 5)

## Two-Day Ride To Celebrate Tram Victory

Several Villagers including Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd will take off tomorrow from Idyllwild with many residents from other parts of the county on a two-day ride which will take them to the mountain terminus of the Mt. San Jacinto aerial tramway, and then to the summit of the mountain, itself.

The ride is sponsored by the county chamber of commerce and mountain resorts as a "tramway victory ride." Several of the party started on the trek late today but the most of the 50 making the ride will start tomorrow from Idyllwild, pass through Tahquitz valley to Hidden Lake and the desert view spot nearby. Then the party will go to Long Valley and the spot where the tramway will eventually land passengers from the desert floor to enjoy mountain sports. An informal program is planned there.

Tomorrow night will be spent in Round Valley and on Sunday the cavalcade will go to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto and return to Idyllwild by another trail.

## Murray's Auto Taken by Thief

Francis W. Murray of the El Dorado lounge, parked his car before that hotel, 274 South Palm Canyon drive, Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

When he returned to the spot at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, the car was gone, he told police.

A search yesterday and today failed to locate the stolen vehicle.

## Palm Springs Calendar

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, JULY 30—** Civil Air Patrol, Headquarters, 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 31—** Global Gab, Chamber of Commerce, 8:00 p.m. Palm Springs Chapter National Association, 7:30 dinner, Pago Pago.

**Softball Games:** Administration Bombers vs. Torney Officers, 7:15 p.m. Field Club. Supply Mechanics vs. Lions Club, 8:30 p.m. Field Club.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1—** Town Meeting Day, combined luncheon meeting of Palm Springs clubs and organizations, Hotel del Tahquitz, 12 o'clock noon.

**Air Force Day Celebration, Army Air Field.**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2—** Softball Games: OTU Officers vs. Torney Enlisted Men, 7:15 p.m. Field Club.

**Nottingham Ramblers (Girls' National softball team) vs. Post All-Stars, 8:30 p.m., Field Club.**

**Palm Springs Boys' Club, Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m.**

**Department of Motor Vehicle Representative, Desert Inn Garage, 9:30-4:30.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3—** Community Hospital Executive Board Meeting, Red Cross Office, 4:00 p.m.



# Churches

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

A branch of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services, 271 Ocotillo Ave., one mile south of The Plaza. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

## Christian Science Lesson Topic "Truth"

"Truth" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? . . . Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face."

A Scriptural passage from Luke relates that "a man . . . cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child. And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; . . . And Jesus . . . said, . . . Bring thy son hither. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. . . . But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness, and immortality."

## FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

"Assemblies of God" C. H. Austin, Pastor South Indian Ave. Sunday School Class, 10 a. m. Adult Bible Class, 10 a. m. Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night service, 7:30 p. m.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

270 South Cahulla Road John Robertson Macartney, Pastor

Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, Minister of Music. Mrs. Lois Lux, Organist and Accompanist. Sunday Service 9:45—Bible School. 11:00—Morning Worship. 7:30—Singspiration. Gospel Message Motion Pictures.

## OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alejo Road, West of Palm Canyon Drive Mass at 8 a. m. Sundays. No week day Masses until further notice.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

At Community Church Every Saturday. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Air Cooled) 125 El Alameda—Ph. 8988 Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, M.A. Carey Ranch—Phone 7471 Closed until September 16.

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

(Colored) On Indian Reservation Rev. W. R. Wyse, Pastor Service at A. H. Hall Sundays: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. — Bible Class. 7:30 p. m. — Young People's Y. P. W. W. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching service. Tuesdays at 8 p. m. — Prayer meeting. Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

## CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. John C. Abels, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. For Essential Transportation—Yellow Cabs. Phone 4444.

## Rev. Burris Will Speak Twice At Community Church

The Rev. O. P. Burris, Los Angeles minister, will deliver both morning and evening messages next Sunday at the Community church, Mrs. George French, in charge of summer services, said today.

He will speak at the 11 a. m. service and again at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school services will be held at the usual time in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. French are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

## Crockett Staff Plans Vacations

Vacation time will start for the staff of the Village Pharmacy this weekend. The popular drug store and fountain at the corner of Andreas road and Palm Canyon drive will close this weekend for five weeks. All members of the staff will go on vacation, most of them to the mountains.

## Palm Springs Exceeds Quota

Although Palm Springs went well beyond its quota for salvaged furs during June, the county as a whole fell behind, according to War Production Board figures. The county's quota was 16,740 pounds but only 12,480 were collected. Quota in the Village was 437 pounds with 1420 pounds collected.

## John Hormel Back In Town for Visit

John Hormel, well known winter resident of Palm Springs, was in the Village this week coming here to oversee installation of a cooler at his home. With Mrs. Hormel, he is spending the summer months in Los Angeles.

## Palm Springs Man Arrested in Indio

Joe Cruz Rios, 42, of this city, was booked at county jail this week in lieu of \$100 bail. He was held for arraignment in Indio township court on a battery charge.

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## DeVines Return After Vacation

Johnnie and Connie DeVine got back into town Tuesday afternoon after a vacation tour which took them across the country and down to New Orleans on the way back. They reported a most interesting trip.

Mr. DeVine plunged into work immediately and plans to have his store—DeVine's Market, on Amado and Indian avenue—open for the new season within the next ten days.

## NOTES FROM IDYLLWILD

(Now Upper Palm Springs)

By MOYA HENDERSON

Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me (or so the verse goes)—to get this column out before the mail lady makes her daily jog down the hill. Speaking of the mail lady, she's a very popular person on this hill. Not only does she bring those long-awaited letters but she totes the laundry too. Or does that make one popular in this day and age?

Anyhow, we seemed to garner the news in person this week from the lads and lassies of the Village who piled up here in throngs and dropped in weary, melted puddles on the nearest porches.

## FROM DUSK TO DAWN

Seems bridge is an ever-entertaining indoor sport. At Vera Nicholson's we beheld a session that not only lasted until the wee small hours, but took up again right after breakfast the next morning. Those bidding for grand slams were Jaunita Crockett, Maud Pinney, Lucetta Lippman, and the hostess, Edith Lykken also entertained two tables at a dessert bridge. Your correspondent not only took honors at bridge, but did right well with the dessert, too. Speaking of the Lykkens, their party of last Thursday can truthfully be said to have been the wettest of the season—the thunderstorm being the reason. Among those gathered on the porch to enjoy the after effects of the rain were the Gordon Nicholsons, Jack Williams, Phil Boyds, Charley Mathews, Charley Hendersons and Mmes. Lauritz Hansen and James Oliver.

## THREE MORE

The K. D. Pauls have had a large-sized addition to their family. Kenny, just back from Texas, brought home a colt, a mare and a filly. Up to look over the new horseflesh were fellow Los Compadres, Billie and Hutch Moseley, Bobby and Bill Chin and Anne and Elmo Purnell. Sunday brought Alice and Earl Hough out of hiding to appear at the local scene. Alice, sporting a beautiful new Balboa tam. Fellow picnickers were the Gordon Youngs with young Youngs and the Ken DuBoses with young son Donald. Joey Henderson upheld the family traditions in fine style. He, too, has an appetite.

## PERMANENT PARK

Wendel Delano's semi-convertible roadster-truck seems to be permanently anchored under the spreading oak at the stable. Others of the younger set who manage to keep busy are Marge Reineman and Lila Lee Lilley. Big plans are under way for that trek up the mountains to the tramway site. Planning to saddle horses for the trip are Marion and Charley Mathews, Phil Boyd and Harold Hicks.

It should be a great pack trip. Have you made your reservations?

## Hutch and Elmo Threaten Fish

Elmo Purnell and Hutch Moseley of Hatchett's Market, Indian avenue and Andreas road, will close this weekend for a vacation period which will last until September 4.

The official reason for closing was given as "time for alterations and remodeling," but on the side, Moseley admitted, they expect to get in "a lot of fishing."

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## Broes Backed By Desert Residents In Board Hearing

Supported by several residents of Banning, Garnet and Palm Springs, Frank Broes, owner of the Desert Mill at Garnet, protested before the board of supervisors against cancellation of the dance permit held by his establishment.

W. W. Walrath, chief criminal deputy on Sheriff Carl Reburn's staff, declared it had been difficult to get a deputy who would serve at the Desert Mill. Broes accused deputies there of conduct outside of their line of duty and contended his place was conducted in a reputable manner. He said that deputies at times had refused his request to eject patrons who were creating a disturbance.

A dozen or more men and women from Banning, Garnet and the Village testified in Broes' behalf, declaring that he ran a clean place, to which they liked to go for recreation. Supervisor Clarence Steves, Corona, who presided in the absence of Chairman Robert Dillon, Beaumont, said the board would consider testimony from all sides in reaching its decision on the cancellation.

## Mills Store Closes Until August 3

Mills Liquor and Delicatessen store, 222 North Palm Canyon drive, closed Monday for the annual two-week summer rest and vacation for Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mills and Mrs. R. R. Dunlap, store staff. It will reopen August 4.

## Beach Too Foggy Says Mrs. McRory

Mrs. O. B. (Florence) McRory returned to Palm Springs this week from Santa Monica where she has been on vacation. "Just had to get back to the desert; too foggy at the beach," she said.

## New Power Line Planned by CEP

Announcement was made this week by A. G. Cage, general manager of the California Electric Power company, which serves the Palm Springs area, that contracts had been let for the construction of a 44-mile 33,000-volt power line from Garnet, north of the city, to Twenty-nine Palms. Work will start at once.

The line will cost \$175,000, Mr. Cage said, and when completed, rates in that area will be reduced to those prevalent in the Palm Springs area.

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Under O. D. T. Order #52, you cannot reserve a train berth or seat more than five days in advance.

Under O. D. T. Order #53, all Pullman sleeping cars operating for 450 miles or less have been discontinued.

## How you are affected by new O. D. T. Travel Rules

These two orders apply to all railroads. Admittedly, they are drastic—but vitally necessary. Additional sleeping cars must be made available for veterans returning from Europe for discharge or for redeployment to the Pacific.

While these regulations will cause some inconvenience, we feel sure everyone will approve the effort to serve better the men from overseas to whom we owe so much. We know that the families of boys who are coming home will have no question as to the merits of the orders.

As far as Southern Pacific is concerned, our guiding principle has been "the military comes first," and we are cooperating one hundred percent in carrying out the O. D. T. orders—in letter, and in spirit.

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## Assemblyman Boyd Wins High Praise For Activities

Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd, Palm Springs, who introduced the Riverside County Flood Control bill which was recently signed by Gov. Earl Warren, was among a group honored at a meeting Monday at the Mission Inn, Riverside, when the county flood control advisory committee met.

Chairman Irwin E. Farra, Hemet, of the group, made a report on the progress of the conservation measure and introduced Mr. Boyd who made a brief talk.

Others honored were County Counsel Earl Redwine, County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor, who aided in writing the bill and Harry Harper, county chamber of commerce secretary who did valiant public work for the measure.

Chairman Farra voiced a special tribute to Assemblyman Boyd who, he said, "had made good at Sacramento."

Work of State Senator Nelson Dilworth for the good of the county was also highly praised.

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## New Food Stamps Will Be Valid Next Wednesday

Five more red ration stamps for meats and fats and five more blue stamps for processed foods will become good Wednesday, August 1, Chairman William A. Lippman of the local ration board announced today. The stamps to be validated are all in Ration Book 4.

Each of the stamps will be worth 10 points, making a total of 50 red and 50 blue points, and all will remain valid through November 30.

New red stamps to be validated are F1, G1, H1, J1, and K1, while new blue stamps are P1, Q1, R1, S1, and T1. Stamps being retired next Tuesday are red stamps K2 through P2, and blue stamps T2 through X2.

Sugar stamps No. 36 will remain valid for five pounds through August 31.

## Idyllwild Rodeo To Be Held Eight Days Later, Word

Announcement was made this week that the Rodeo, originally planned for August 4 at Idyllwild, would be held Sunday, August 12, instead. Many of the thrills, counted on to furnish the thrills, could not be present August 4, so the date was changed. The program calls for a parade at 1 p. m., the rodeo at 1:30 p. m., and a big barbecue at 6 p. m.

Members of Los Compadres club of Palm Springs are planning to take a prominent part in the proceedings.

Following the barbecue, an evening of fun is planned at Fern Valley lodge. Music will be furnished by Glenn Moore's Desert Music Makers.

## New Arrival for Beckley Home

Benton Charles Beckley, Jr., arrived on the scene at 3:15 p. m. a week ago Monday at the Riverside Community hospital and, with his mother, is doing fine.

Mr. Beckley, in between times of spreading the good word, attended to his real estate business here.

The Beckleys have another child, a daughter, Betty Joan, age 13.

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## Two Rises, Three Declines, Listed In Market Basket

Two increases and three declines featured the market basket list of ceiling prices on fresh fruits and vegetables in the "out-lying" trading area released today by Don Simpson, OPA food price specialist. Prices on cucumbers, 1945 crop potatoes, and apples declined, while watermelon and tomato prices registered slight increases. These ceiling prices are effective Thursday and will remain in force through Wednesday, August 1.

Carrots, bunched minimum net weight, 1 lb., 10c bunch.

Carrots, clipped, top loose, 8c lb.

Carrots, topped without tops, 8c lb.

Cucumbers, field grown, 9c lb.

Lettuce, iceberg, large 13 oz. or more, 15c head.

Lettuce, iceberg, medium over 9 oz but under 13 oz., 13c head.

Lettuce, iceberg, small 9 oz. or under, 11c head.

Onions, white dry 1945 crop, 3 lbs., 33c.

Lettuce, Romaine, 13c lb.

Onions, red dry 1945 crop, 3 lbs., 33c.

Onions, yellow and brown dry 1945 crop, 3 lbs., 30c.

Peas, except China, 19c lb.

Potatoes, 1945 crop, 5 lbs 28c.

Sweet potatoes, green or cured, 2 lbs., 31c.

Spinach, except bought packaged, 14c lb.

Tomatoes, field grown, except bought packaged, 26½c lb.

Apples, northwest, except crab and lady, 1944 and 1945 crops, 14½c lb.

Apricots, 17½c lb.

Bananas, loose or in hands, Central American, 14c lb.

Bananas, Mexican Ciapas and Tabasco, 12c lb.

Bananas, Mexican - all other states, 12c lb.

Bananas, Cuban, 14c lb.

Cantaloupes, 10½c lb.

Coconuts, husked, 10c lb.

Sweet Cherries, Calif., 32c lb.

Sweet cherries, other states, 36c lb.

Grapefruit, 11c lb.

Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 25c lb.

Grapes, all other varieties, 18c lb.

Honeydew melons, 13c lb.

Casaba melons, 10½c lb.

Crenshaw melons, 12c lb.

Lemons, 13c lb.

Peaches, 17c lb.

Oranges, Valencia and Navel, 5 lbs. 52c.

Plums, 19½c lb.

Pears, except Seckel & Forelle, 16½c lb.

Raspberries, ½-pint basket, 25c basket.

Strawberries, pint basket, 33c basket.

Watermelons, iced or cut, 6½c lb.

## Husband of Local Woman Succumbs In French Hospital

Mrs. Enid Leuthold of Palm Springs last week received word from the War Department that her husband, 1st Lt. Wm. W. Leuthold had passed away in a hospital near Rouen, France.

1st Lt. Leuthold served as an artillery officer with the 95th Division that trained on the desert, later being transferred to the 89th Infantry Division. He was sent to special service school in Lexington, Virginia, and continued to serve as special service and moral officer overseas with the 89th.

Mrs. Leuthold returned to Palm Springs when her husband left for the European war, to work as desk clerk at the Lone Palm Hotel. She is now visiting her parents in Canada and will return in the fall to make her home in Palm Springs.

## Villagers Enjoy Tour, Is Word to Friends at Home

Letters received this week by Millie McCormick, manager of the La Siesta apartments and Gladys McClellan, manager of the El Morocco hotel from Mrs. Esther Goldberg, owner of both places, state that Mrs. Goldberg and son, Mortie, a student of Palm Springs high, are enjoying their tour of the New England states and the east but are looking forward to their return to the Village.

Mrs. Goldberg and son visited in Bar Harbor, Maine, Boston and Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and plan to visit New York, Chicago and San Francisco en route home. They plan to arrive here late in August.

"The weather, on the whole, has been miserable," wrote Mrs. Goldberg, "I'll take the Palm Springs heat anytime."

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## Village Chapter Of NAA to Meet Tuesday Evening

Palm Springs chapter of the National Aeronautic association will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the PAGO PAGO, its second meeting since organization.

Richard A. Dick, president of the Southern California N.A.A. is scheduled to make the evening's address and plans to fly down for the occasion.

Mrs. Clema Granger, president of the local N.A.A., is spending a few weeks' vacation in Seattle, and Vice-President Ed Stephens will be in charge of Tuesday's meeting.

## First Meeting of Boys' Club Held By Village Group

First meeting of the Palm Springs Boys' club was held last Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce, with 18 boys present. Since then, the club has grown to a membership of 58 boys.

Frank Partridge, chairman of the Palm Springs Lions club, who started the boys off on their meeting last Thursday, said that the club was open to any boy between the ages of 11 and 18, and extended an invitation to all to attend.

At last week's meeting nominations for officers were made, and at this week's meeting, election will be held.

Mr. Partridge is arranging an interesting program for the club. A teen-age girls' club is also being organized in the city.

London, having turned her own lights on again, will help us turn them on for Japan.

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## Cloud Formations Topic At Session Of CAP Squadron

At Monday night's meeting of the Palm Springs squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, G. S. Smith gave a lecture on meteorology with very interesting information on cloud formations and their relation and effect on aviation.

He named the different cloud formations and what they mean to a trained weather man.

Plans for Air Force Day, August 1, which the California Wing of the C.A.P. in the state is backing wholeheartedly were discussed.

In cooperation with the 5th OTU, army air base, which has elaborate plans for the day, as detailed on Page One, the Palm Springs squadron will have on display an AT-6 plane beside its headquarters, 311 South Palm Canyon drive, corner of the drive and Belardo road.

Commander Ed Stephens of the local squadron, presided at Monday's meeting.

## Dunes to Close This Week End For Alterations

The Dunes, popular downtown cafe, closes this week-end for repairs, alterations, remodeling—and vacation for the staff.

The cafe will be closed during September.

Ruby, manager and his wife, Connie Barbeau, will spend the vacation period at Malibu beach; the rest of the staff has vacation plans which extend from Ensenada, Mexico, to San Francisco. Some of them plan to stay right here in Palm Springs.

During the closure, extensive remodeling is planned.

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Long, crisp, dark green cucumbers. Add flavor to your salads.		
<b>VEGETABLES</b> SHREDDED FOR SALAD	7½-OZ. PKG.	12 <sup>c</sup>
Assorted vegetables, all ready for salad. In Cellophane bag.		
<b>GOLDEN CORN</b> LOCALLY GROWN	LB.	14 <sup>c</sup>
Popular summer vegetable. Cut left-over from cob for salads.		
<b>CANTALOUPE</b> RIPE AND SWEET	LB.	7 <sup>c</sup>
Large, thick-meat. Add balls cut from melon to fruit salads.		

### TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

Peanut Butter	Real Roast Brand	2-lb. jar	37 <sup>c</sup>
Howdy	Coarse Grind Style Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	23 <sup>c</sup>
Chili Mac	Superior Brand Dinner	Per pkg.	11 <sup>c</sup>
Durkee's Dressing		10-oz. jar	27 <sup>c</sup>
Prune Juice	Sunsweet Point Free	32-oz. bottle	24 <sup>c</sup>
MJB Coffee	Drip or regular	1-lb. jar	33 <sup>c</sup>
Filter Papers	Dependable Brand	2 Pkgs. of 100	15 <sup>c</sup>
Flavoring Salts		3-oz. jar	13 <sup>c</sup>
Leslie's Salt	Square Package	3 24-oz. pkgs.	10 <sup>c</sup>

### CRACKERS, CEREALS

Busy Baker	Salted Soda Crackers	1-lb. box	17 <sup>c</sup>
Kix	Crisp, thin. Two pound box, 30c.		
Cream of Wheat	Corn cereal with a tempting delicacy	7-oz. pkg.	12 <sup>c</sup>
	Quick cooking cereal. 28-oz. pkg., 22c.	14-oz. pkg.	13 <sup>c</sup>

### FLOUR & MEAL

Pancake Flour	Globe "A-1"	40-oz. box	22 <sup>c</sup>
Corn Meal	Albers Brand White or yellow	20-oz. box	10 <sup>c</sup>
Idaho Potato Meal		1-lb. pkg.	12 <sup>c</sup>
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### "Words of Reassurance"

Japanese ways of reasoning sometimes seem childishly illogical to the American mind, as when last week, Admiral Halsey's battleships loosed their 16-inch guns on Japanese home industries at 1000-yard range, and Captain Goro Takase, imperial naval spokesman, had his say.

He explained that the warship onslaught was a "complete fiasco because it showed the Japanese nation how poor was the marksmanship of American carrier-borne fliers." Meaning, apparently, that the warships had to risk closing in because carrier bombers couldn't hit anything.

Yet the same day the Tokyo newspaper Asahi, viewing the appalling destruction from air and sea, appealed to Premier Kantaro to "utter words of reassurance which will sway the very soul of the people."

It would seem that the only words of true reassurance for the Japanese people have come, not from any of their leaders, but from the President of the United States, in his recent declaration that we insist upon unconditional surrender but have no wish to destroy the people of Japan nor any intent to enslave them.

Japan's fanatical military caste, insanely urging the civilian population to emulate the suicide corps and to die by millions rather than admit defeat, has enslaved the people and is rapidly bringing destruction upon the homeland. An appeal to Nippon's present rulers for "words of reassurance" in face of America's Pacific might is as ridiculous as Captain Takase's reasoning on Admiral Halsey's magnificent naval exploits.

### An Auto Producer Looks West

Within a decade after the war, production of automobiles in California will rival that of Detroit, in the opinion of a man highly qualified to speak in that field—Joseph M. Frazer, board chairman of Graham-Paige Motors Corp., in California surveying distribution facilities.

Mr. Frazer doesn't think the automotive industry will "move" West. It will simply expand to the West, to take advantage of California's war-built wealth of skilled labor, ideal manufacturing sites, abundant cheap power, natural resources, and strategic location for shipping to domestic and world markets—particularly trans-Pacific and Latin American markets.

He foresees postwar industrial advancement as "a marriage of the East and West, each with something to offer the other." This appears a sound concept. The rise of Chicago as a great city didn't hurt New York; the rise of Detroit didn't restrict Chicago's development.

If California becomes a new western auto-making capital, Detroit will be in no danger of becoming a ghost town in consequence; likely it will be a greater, busier city than ever. Whatever aids in the solid building of California and the West helps build America's economy as a whole—and vice versa. The auto maker looks ahead wisely for his industry when he looks West.

### Gallant Chennault

This is an age of heroes, this wartime. Only the exceptional man of war may be prominent among them. Such a man is Major General Claire Chennault, retired after eight years of air warfare against the Japanese in China.

In 1937, four years before Pearl Harbor, he came out of Army retirement to take service with harassed China—with only 16 old planes to work with. He recruited the Flying Tigers, as desperate a band of sky swashbucklers as ever downed a Zero. He built and led the famed 14th Air Force. All six of his sons are in the armed forces. They would be, with the inspiration of such a father.

He fought as uncompromisingly when virtually alone in his task as when, after eight long years, ultimate triumph became assured. Every American can thank this man and be proud of him. Gallant is the word for Claire Chennault, and we hope he will be again in the action he loves, when the day comes to celebrate the victory over Japan for which he has given so much of brilliance, courage and devotion.

All the Local News While It's NEWS  
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### Youth Painfully Injured Fighting Reservation Fire

Richard Mosely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Mosely had a decided limp in his walk this week. A volunteer fireman, he answered the grass fire alarm Wednesday afternoon on the reservation. He took a lusty swing at a burning tree stump and the axe went right through the dead wood, coming out and inflicting a deep wound in his right foot.

He was taken to Dr. I. W. Lynn's office, where the wound was dressed.

### Mail Delivery Time Changed

Starting Monday and continuing until Sept. 30, there will be only one mail delivery in the residential areas daily, said R. M. Gorham, postmaster, today. This will be in the morning.

In the business area, mail deliveries will continue under the present two-a-day schedule, he said.

Postmaster Gorham pointed out that in many of the large coast cities, even in San Francisco and certain portions of Los Angeles, there has been but one mail delivery per day since the start of the war.

### Reservation Home Owners To Organize

Organization of a home owners' association in the reservation is under way, according to Ray Hiller. Upon completion an outline of policies will be issued.

"We plan to work with the city and with the Indian office in Washington for a comprehensive improvement program on the reservation," he said.

"We pay county and city taxes and think we should have our share of these in return, especially in better roads and adequate fire protection."

"When we are fully organized we'll institute a series of conferences to this end."

### CATHEDRAL CITY

(By W. R. HILLERY)

Monday was a busy day for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb and the Hillerys in Riverside. Development of roads and rights of way for roads in the DaVall ranch area was our mission which included discussions with the offices of county surveyor, county road department, County planning commission and appearance before the board of supervisors. Important developments will go hand in hand with extension of roads which are now scheduled. The busy day ended when we attended the Tramway dinner at the Mission Inn. Elsewhere in the Desert Sun will be found an account of that event.

In the reels shown by Earl Coffman there was a fleeting glimpse of an old friend in the snowy timbered mountains of New Hampshire—a white rabbit. I'm going to investigate importing some Alaska snowshoe rabbits for the Long Valley area. They are brown in summer and turn pure white in winter.

Sunday at Ray Potter's home in Banning a group from the desert met for an afternoon and evening pleasure, including fun in the family swimming pool. Incidentally, birthdays for Ray's papa-in-law, Mr. Fanning, for Mrs. Walter Colglazier and for Ray himself were celebrated.

Robert Higgins, Billy Carey and Robert Hillery, all senior Scouts, left Sunday for an extended stay at Camp Emerson, the Riverside county camp at Idyllwild.

Constable C. L. Templeton reports that some non-resident boys who have been prowling about Cathedral City have been contacted and it is not believed they will hang around our village any more. We would suggest to new tenants to risk a rebuff in checking on the right of anyone to enter or loiter around any house in their neighborhood that is not now occupied by a known tenant. Constable Templeton owns property in Cathedral City and can be contacted by phone, at least most evenings.

Only three billiard balls of first quality can usually be cut from a single elephant tusk.

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in a corner  
B. O.—Log.

### "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

This column has repeatedly called attention to the general ignorance in Washington of anything having to do with the West. I suggested once that the West Coast states would do well to withdraw from the Union; then they would receive more attention from Washington agencies and, by being put on lend-lease get the materials and equipment they are now denied.

I have before me an illustration of what I mean. The Office of War Information is an over-staffed agency. It has enough employees to check its facts. The OWI puts out a slick paper job, about the size of LIFE, called "America Illustrated," written in the Russian language and sent to the USSR. A recent issue contained the following interesting information:

"To the west of the Mississippi stretches an immense land of prairies, the so-called Great Plains. This prairie land includes the following States: Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Utah. This region, covering almost one-quarter of the whole territory of the United States, supports only one-twentieth part of the population of the country. The people in it are almost exclusively farmers. Livestock raising is carried on only in the mountainous parts of Montana and Wyoming. Industry is almost non-existent. Raw materials and fabricated goods must be imported from the other States. The rich natural resources of the region are as yet untouched."

The boys and girls never heard of Balboa. They think when De Soto discovered the Mississippi, that made the western boundary of the United States. The OWI acknowledged that this was written by a Russian member of its staff.

The OWI was created to do a necessary job. It is unfortunate that its record has been marred by wastefulness in manpower and money. Another example: It was put in the Congressional Record, during the discussion over the OWI appropriation, that the OWI will publish eight little papers in Germany, to put out our side of the propaganda story. These sheets will be 8x12, printed one side only. I would like the publishers in my district to figure how many men they would need for such a job. Add a few photographers, and some special writers, and an interpreter or so, be liberal please, remember this is government money! How much do you figure you would need?

The OWI has 528 people for the job. Was that your estimate? Getting these items down to something with which we are familiar, may help us understand what goes on. The OWI has 10,375 presently on its payroll. 905 of these are in Washington, doing work, to quote the ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee, that could be done by 100.

The OWI plant in New York has 2000 people. I myself have seen some of the material for the broadcasts. Any 22nd District

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### Eugene Griffes Succumbs at Summer Home

Eugene Veile Griffes of 246 South Palm Canyon drive, well known Villager, succumbed Sunday at his summer home, 1952 North Beachwood, Los Angeles, according to word, coming as a great shock to his many friends here, this week.

Mr. Griffes was trail boss for the Desert Riders and built many of the equestrian trails in this vicinity, and saw to it that they were kept in shape. Mr. and Mrs. Griffes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last summer.

He is survived by his wife, Mate S. Griffes, prominent in Christian Science work here, and by two sons, Irving S. and Sydney E.

Last rites for Mr. Griffes were said Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hollywood Cemetery chapel.

### Crocketts to Take Vacation at Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett and daughter, Marilyn, will leave next week for Bishop, California, to spend a month's vacation.

They have rented their home in Idyllwild to Judge and Mrs. Guy Pinney for the month of August.

Mr. Crockett's Village Pharmacy will be closed in August.

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A Note for the Month of August:

If your lawn was in good condition when the sun finally got it, you have nothing to worry about.

But if there were weeds and Bermuda grass, you had best do something about it. Let us say that the lawn went untended for its last few weeks. The weeds thrived while the lawn grass died. The weeds went to seed. The seed fell on the ground, and those seeds are still there. To sprout when the new lawn seed is sown in the fall.

What to do about it?

First, burning off the dead grass will not kill the seed. The ash falls first and covers the seed so it is insulated for the most part.

Second, do not try to use chemicals, as the soil will become sterilized and the new lawn will be unhealthy and a sorry mess.

Third, turn on the water and keep the surface of the old lawn moist at all times for a period of at least five days. Try to make the dead lawn grow. In that way the seed which is on the ground will germinate. Then turn off the water and let the young growth die in the August sun. Stubborn weeds such as puncture vine will have to be hand pulled.

Bob

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We as a community need as promptly as possible the benefits of the newly created Riverside County Flood and Conservation District so that the boundaries of Cathedral City can be extended to accommodate the constant call for lots that we do not now have.

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### Eight Palm Springs Boys At Scout Camp

Eight Palm Springs boys were at Camp Emerson this week as the fourth period of Boy Scout camp was staged.

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## Youngs Will Close Until September 1

Youngs Liquor Store on East Amado road has prepared a big red sign for its door—Closed July 28 to Sept. 1.  
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**EVERYBODY HAPPY?**—The right of every GI to gripe has long been recognized. And when the Wacs were organized, they followed suit. (Just like a woman) But there wasn't a gripe in a carload when this photo was taken by a 5th OTU lensman. Off duty GIs and civilians enjoy the pool at the airbase and the new deck chairs just purchased. On the mats are Dorothy Maddox and Pfc. Lillian Crag. Seated, left to right, Ann Thomas, Pfc. Alfred Hogancamp, Pfc. J. F. Delancy, Sgt. Curt Wayne and Pfc. George Collette. (5th OTU Photo.)

## Frances Shocklee, Former Villager Taken by Death

Frances M. Shocklee, mother of Mrs. Sally Miller, owner of Sally's Beauty Salon in Banning and formerly beauty shop owner here, died at 8:40 o'clock Monday evening at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital in Los Angeles, following a long illness.

Mrs. Shocklee was 76 years of age, a native of South Carolina, and a resident of California for the past 20 years. She was formerly a beauty operator and at one time worked with her daughter in operating a beauty parlor in Palm Springs.

Surviving besides the daughter are the husband, Macken Shocklee, and one son who resides in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Shocklee's home is between Banning and Beaumont.

Mrs. Miller is very ill in the hospital suffering from shock. Reports earlier this week that she had succumbed shortly after her mother died were later refuted.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Wiefels and Son Chapel with interment at Sunnyslope. Rev. Hiram B. Crosby, Jr., vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be in charge.

## State Prepares Book on Change In Game Laws

A digest of all changes in the fish and game laws made by the last session of the Legislature is being prepared for California sportsmen by Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, head of the State Department of Justice, according to word to Harold Lienau, president of the Palm Springs Fish and Game association.

This summary will be prepared in booklet form, it was announced, and will be ready for public distribution early in August. The booklet will be distributed free of charge.

Those interested in receiving copies are asked to communicate with the Attorney General's office in San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento.

Many significant changes were made in the fish and game laws it was announced, which are of interest to all followers of these sports.

## Thinner Traffic No Excuse for Ignoring Laws

Even if it is summer and traffic is thin, dangerous driving habits will still bring either warnings or citations, police said this week.

With lessening of traffic, especially on Indian avenue, many drivers are zooming through stop signs, it was said. In most cases, drivers are flagged down and warned. In flagrant cases, citations are being issued.

"To some people 'STOP' doesn't even mean 'SLOW,'" one policeman said this week.

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## MORE ABOUT... Tramway Dinner

briefly on the project. He introduced the bill which made the tram possible and worked hard for its passage. He detailed the steps needed before the tramway can actually be constructed.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Ransom pointed out the utmost importance of obtaining men on the authority who are enthusiastic about the project and who will give it much of their time. Success of the project hinges in a large part on the men who make up the board. Three of them are to be named by the governor, two by Palm Springs city council and two by the county board of supervisors.

## SUGGEST COMMITTEE

President Charles Wilson of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce suggested that the men named by the county be chosen for their ability and along the lines suggested by Mr. Ransom, rather than by geographical districts. He was echoed in this by Supervisors Robert Dillon and Walter Pittman and by others from various communities. It was suggested that a committee be named to study likely candidates for suggestions to the supervisors and President Ransom said he would name such a committee soon.

Ray Gabbert of Riverside, said that the tramway plan was to be of county-wide benefit and that others from the county should pitch in as enthusiastically as those from the Village had in obtaining its realization.

## PRESENT AT DINNER

Those present at the dinner were:

PALM SPRINGS: Harold E. Murphy, James Hume, R. F. Graettinger, Guy Pinney, Philip L. Boyd, Stanley Rosin, Culver Nichols, Earl Coffman, Robert Ransom, Harold Hicks.

CATHEDRAL CITY: W. R. Hillery, C. S. Cobb.

RIVERSIDE: E. L. McCoubrey, Bill Fleming, W. W. Grubbs, C. M. Wilson, J. G. Belnap, Art Culver, Stanley Bates, Walter Pittman, Harry Harper, Ray Gabbert.

BEAUMONT: Leonard Covert, Bob Dillon.

BANNING: Carl Barkow, W. G. Chapman, J. C. Wages, W. F. Roberge, R. N. Berlin, Ray Forbes.

CORONA: Albert Newcomb, Harry S. Payne, A. H. Hanepel, Ben Sampsalle, Joy Jameson.

WILDOMAR: Thomas H. Wilks.

LOS ANGELES: Henry Lockwood, Clark Galloway.

IDYLLWILD: Bob Funk, Jerry Johnson.

ELSONORE: Nick McKee, B. R. McKee.

Harry C. Harper was in charge of arrangements for the successful meeting and the motion pictures were shown by Roy Meisheimer of the California Electric Power company.

## 3 Dance Permits Given Approval

Application for dance permits for the coming season, filed with city council by the Del Tahquitz, Desert Inn and Palm Springs hotels were approved by city council Wednesday noon subject to the usual inspections by the city manager.

Council also ratified City Manager Ray Sorum's issuance of a dance license to civilian employees at Torney General Hospital for a dance held there last night.

## DuBose to Join August Vacationers

Kenneth DuBose of the Village 5 and 10 said today that his store at Andreas road and Palm Canyon drive would close tomorrow for three weeks.

With Mrs. DuBose and family, they will spend the time at Corona del Mar.

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## Global Gab Group Believes American Method the Best

Global Gab society, meeting Tuesday evening, was of the opinion that the American plan of radio programs, although cluttered up by advertising commercials, was better than the government-controlled type of Europe. The subject, brought up in a paper by Leah Nolan, was "Should Radio be Supported by Advertisers or by the Government?" Consensus of those present as expressed in the discussion, was for the present American way.

Although the "commercials," like billboards which hide the view along the highway, sometimes irritate the listeners, they make possible a higher class of program, it was declared.

Next week Vito Gennaro will be in charge of the topic: "Will it be Possible to Achieve Unity in China?"

## Rumors of Rental Increases Denied

Rumors of OPA approval of a blanket 15 per cent increase in rental ceilings were scotched this week by Ivan Carson, deputy administrator in charge of rent control, Washington, D. C., arrived in Los Angeles.

Carson said no blanket increase is contemplated, although landlords who can prove certain increased costs may apply for increases.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews, founded by Charles Evans Hughes and Newton D. Baker, has more members in Chicago than any other city in America.

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# With the Boys in the Service

## 43 Men Now Receiving Treatment At Torney General Hospital Presented Awards At Official Formation Here

Forty-three men now receiving treatment at Torney General hospital were presented awards and decorations during the last week. Last Friday an official formation was held honoring men to be decorated, with Lt. Col. C. M. Prince making the presentations.

Men receiving awards through the week were Pvt. Henry A. Bravo, Sgt. Rex J. L. Heymann, Pfc. Melvyn A. Rosenberg, Cpl. Louis N. Dela Zorda, Cpl. Gentry D. Parks, Sgt. Clarence L. Saunders, Bronze Star Medals; S/Sgt. Edmund P. Ingalls, Air Medal; Tech Sgt. William A. Parker and 2nd Lt. Gustave Michel, Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart; Pfc. Jesus Gonzales, Pvt. Bennie G. Tafoya, Pfc. Stanley Lincoln, Pvt. Joe Madrega, Pfc. Bryon Tsingine, Pfc. Nieves Martinez, Pfc. Wilmer Teague, Pvt. Allen M. Blair, Pvt. Joe V. Florex, Pvt. Lawrence J. Wenzel, Sgt. Paul J. Boyd, Sgt. Harold D. Smith, Pfc. Orlando G. Ghiotto, Pfc. William J. Wilson, Pvt. J. A. Henson, Pvt. Roman Ibarra, T/5 Dale J. Burr, Pvt. Clifford F. Nelson, Pfc. Ralph E. Aynes, Jr., Pfc. Patricio Calvo, 1st Lt. George M. Christensen, S/Sgt. Steve E. Bedoya, Sgt. Lennard A. Hokom, Sgt. Hideo Wachi, T/5 William E. Burgess, Pfc. William Anderson, Pfc. Pablo Serinana, Pfc. David A. Scott, Pvt. Forrest T. Adams, Jr., Pvt. Earl D. Rult, and Pvt. Frank A. Douglas, Purple Hearts.

First Lt. Stuart A. Rae, who received the Silver Star last week was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross this week. Lt. Rae served in the China Burma India theater, and won the awards there. These decorations were awarded by Major General C. L. Chennault.

The Distinguished Unit Badge was presented to Pfc. John C. Minter, who served at Brest, France, with an anti-tank company, Third Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment when that outfit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation.

A battle participation star for Northern France was presented to Pvt. Dan V. Young.

## Flyers, Patients At Torney Get Bid To 5th OTU Day

Men of the Army Air Forces now hospitalized at Torney General hospital will be special guests at the 5th OTU celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces, which will be observed August 1.

For the occasion the air base is planning a huge celebration, with afternoon air show, tour through the field, where every available type of aircraft will be on display, and entertainment in the evening.

All duty and patient personnel of Torney have been invited to join the personnel of the 5th OTU in making this a memorial anniversary celebration.

Arrangements are being made for transportation by 1st Lt. Harry R. Wilson, AAF hospital liaison officer at Torney.

## First Medical Badge Presented To TGH Officer

First Medical Badge to be presented at Torney General hospital is now being worn by Major Murray Franklin, MC, now on temporary duty at the hospital. Major Franklin served with the medical detachment of the 359th Infantry in France and Germany.

The Medical Badge is awarded to men of the Medical Department who have served under combat. Recently the House of Representatives passed a bill which provides additional pay, corresponding to combat pay, for all medical officers and enlisted men who have served with troops under enemy fire and are entitled to wear the Medical badge.

Presentation of the badge was made to Major Franklin by Capt. Anthony Crae, commanding officer of the detachment of patients at Torney.

## Lt. Harry Febich In Army Hospital, To Be Here Soon

First Lt. Harry E. Febich, Field Artillery officer, whose wife, Lynn, resides at 197 Via Lola, Palm Springs, is now a patient at Mitchell U. S. Army Convalescent hospital at Campo, Calif. For overseas service, Lt. Febich wears the Air Medal, Purple Heart, and two battle stars.

Before entering reconditioning classes, the lieutenant will spend a 30-day leave in Palm Springs. At Mitchell, Lt. Febich will take part in the reconditioning program which will fit him for return to duty or civilian life. Checked by army medical officers, he will have prescribed for him calisthenics and active sports according to his strength, and may choose from a variety of hobbies and classes.

Here at this sunny post in the mountains on the Mexico border, he may go horseback riding under expert direction on any one of the 100 ex-cavalry horses; he may learn to paint, sculpture, tool leather, make wood blocks or ceramics in the art department, work in the machine shops or in the post's big truck garden.

Patients may also continue their education under the academic program.

## Ray Forbes, Banning, Purchases House Here

Ray Forbes of Banning has purchased the four room dwelling of Bill Whitfield on the reservation and plans to spend much of the winters here.

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## TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Sgt. Vic Blanks

### RUSSIAN REVELS TO BE PRESENTED

USO Camp Shows is bringing an entirely new kind of entertainment to Torney on the end of July. The colorful revue, "Russian Revels" will be presented in the Red Cross auditorium at 7:30 next Tuesday evening, July 31.

Feature players include Sergei Tavasieff, once premier dancer of the Don Cossack Chorus; Eugene Sablin, opera singer from the Moscow Art Theatre; Jane Melnikova, known as the only girl dancer possessing the technical ability to execute the most difficult Russian dances with the same perfection and strength as the best male dancers; Mamontova, from the San Francisco Opera Company; and Nicholas Molotoff, also of the S. F. Opera; and Jean Verdugo, accordionist, who has appeared at the Coconut Grove and the Trocadero in Hollywood.

There are eleven star performers in the cast of "Russian Revels," depicting the color and generosity of Russian holidays. All of Torney personnel—patient, civilian, and military—is invited. Admission free.

### Chaplain's Anniversary

On Sunday, July 29, the Chaplains Corps will observe its 170th birthday.

At Torney General hospital, the Chaplains will hold open house at the Chapel for all visitors from one until five o'clock on that day. At 2:30 there will be a program of sacred music

played on the Hammond electric organ, and vocal numbers by members of the hospital personnel. There will be two short addresses, "History of the Chaplain's Corps" by Lt. Col. Willard L. Nielsen, chief of dental service at Torney, and "The Chaplains in This War" by Lt. Col. Carl M. Prince, post executive officer. After the Chapel program the guests will go to the Red Cross auditorium for the film "For God and Country," which portrays the life of a Chaplain, from his basic training at the Chaplains' school, to his work under fire in combat.

### Hollywood Barn Dance

Next Monday, July 30, the Hollywood Barn Dance, a Columbia Broadcasting System feature, will appear on the stage of the Red Cross theater. Although Monday's show is not a broadcast, it will bring to Torney the stars of the CBS network program, in person, including Cottonseed Clark, Riders of the Purple Sage, and a bevy of beautiful cowgirls.

This show was originally scheduled for last Monday, but previous commitments caused the delay.

## Vast Activities of American Legion Dugout Detailed in Annual Report of Chairman Dick Taylor to Commander

A review of the activities of the American Legion Dugout for the year starting June 1, 1944, and ending May 31, 1945, has been submitted to Commander Harold Lienau of Owen B. Coffman, American Legion Post, by Dick Taylor, chairman of the Legion's Dugout committee. The Legion and its auxiliary sponsor Dugout activities.

"A brief resume of the activities and services rendered at the Dugout should be of interest," Mr. Taylor's report set forth. "A record is kept as to the number of service personnel using the Dugout facilities and also the type of services offered. The record shows that for the 12-month period beginning June 1, 1944, and ending May 31, 1945, there was an average daily attendance of 150 service men and women using the facilities of the Dugout during the 12 hours a day that it was open.

### FROM OUT OF TOWN

"Many out-of-town service men and women make use of the Dugout as well as the patients from Torney General hospital, and also the personnel from the Air Base and the hospital. During the year, sailors and marines from El Centro, Thelmal, Twentynine Palms, and the Navy hospital at Beaumont make use of the Dugout facilities. Many Wacs, Spars, and Women Marines were served. The records show that on week-ends nearly one-fourth of those using the Dugout were navy personnel.

"A few of the services offered at the Dugout and the use made of them follow:

Housing: During the winter months especially, the housing situation both for permanent renters and for overnight or week-end accommodations is desperate. The Dugout keeps an up-to-the-minute file on what is available. Apartments, houses, and overnight hotel rooms were secured for approximately 3,900 service men and women by the hostesses in charge of that service.

Checking: 5,700 made use of the checking service for parcels, clothes, etc.

Packages: 630 packages were wrapped and mailed for service men and women.

Swimming trunks: 1,500 service men used the swimming trunks furnished by the Dugout.

Letters: Many folks at home received letters written at the Dugout. Thirty thousand sheets of Dugout stationery, as well as 11,000 envelopes were used.

Snack bar: The snack bar was popular with all, as could be expected. Coffee, doughnuts, cookies, orange juice were available for the asking.

### SERVICES RENDERED

"Many unusual opportunities to be of service were given the Dugout committee and hostesses:

"Letters from overseas were received requesting information of one kind or another. One letter from Africa was received along with two one-dollar bills, stating that the weather was very hot and that it was practically impossible to get cool drinking water. The writer had seen some canvas water bags in a local store and wondered if it would be too much trouble to send two of them to him in Africa. This request was, of course, granted, and the water bags were sent to him, along with his

two dollar bills. Nine different persons, when told of this request asked to be allowed to buy the bags. Two of the offers were accepted.

"Letters from overseas with claim checks enclosed for some article checked at the Dugout are not uncommon, with a request that the articles be sent to the writer's home.

### LOCATE FAMILIES

"Several families of service men have been located for returned overseas soldiers who, somehow or other, have lost contact with them.

"It should be gratifying to the Owen Coffman Post and to those citizens of Palm Springs, who, by their donations to the War Chest Fund each year, make the Dugout possible, to know of the splendid work being done for service men and women by the chief hostess and her many volunteer hostesses."

Mrs. Lillie Beeley of Oakland, regular Palm Springs winter resident, has been called east but expects to be back in the Village this fall.

## 170th Anniversary Of Medical Corps Observed Today

In observation of the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Army Medical Department today, special programs were arranged for duty and patient personnel at Torney General Hospital, with Lt. Col. Gordon Seagrave, famed "Burma Surgeon" as guest speaker.

While Col. Seagrave's talks centered around his work in the China Burma India theatre, his tribute to Army Medical Department achievements was direct and inspiring to all who heard him. Greeting Col. Seagrave upon his arrival at the hospital was Major Edwin Owyand of the Torney staff, who served for many months with him in the CBI.

### FILMS SHOW WORK

In addition to the appearance of Col. Seagrave, films chronicling achievements of the Medical Department during the present war were shown to all Torney personnel and patients during the week, while local residents have viewed the Army film "Evacuation of the Wounded," through the courtesy of the Public Relations Office and Film Library at the hospital.

Today's celebrations have been not only nation wide, but observed also in all theatres where the Army Medical Department is now functioning—covering in this way a large part of the world.

### ESTABLISHED IN 1775

Established at the request of General Washington in 1775 with Dr. Benjamin Church of Boston as Director General and Chief Physician, assisted by four surgeons, one apothecary and one male nurse to every 10 sick soldiers, the Medical Department has expanded to a personnel strength of over 600,000, and has achieved phenomenal results from the standpoint of scientific advances attained as well as the improvement of health of the American Army.

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, in a tribute to the work being done by the Medical Department under Major General Norman T. Kirk, the Surgeon General, recently said that no army at any time in history has achieved as much.

### TRIBUTE TO SKILL

"No greater tribute," Mr. Patterson said, "can be paid the Medical Department of our Army than the tribute paid by its record of saving lives in this war. It is a record written by medical aide men following the troops into battle; by doctors performing their surgery amid the bursting of bombs, by the self-sacrifice of American women in the Nurse Corps laboring long hours under the most difficult of conditions, by thousands of other medical department personnel and by scientific research and development.

In a recent tribute to the personnel of the Medical Department Major General Kirk asserted that war-preserved experimentation and development have produced notable scientific results in which Army doctors have played an important role. Medical sciences advance 15 years for every 3 years of war, the General estimates.

## 5th OTU FACTS

WAC Corporal Nelle Jo Gill, recently assigned to the WAC Detachment of the 5th OTU, returned to this country after serving one year in England, France and Germany. Assigned to fly in planes carrying supplies right up to the front lines, Cpl. Gill saw many of our boys who had just recently been released from Prisoner of War camps in Germany. She was in charge of distributing lunch packets and liquid refreshments to many of these boys and said that they really appreciated receiving this "first touch of home," although many of them still were inside German territory. She was flown home aboard a giant C-54 air-evacuation plane operated by the Air Transport Command. And something she will never forget are the cheers that rose as the plane flew near the Statue of Liberty shortly before landing at LaGuardia Field in New York City. Cpl. Gill is now working with the Base Dispensary as an ambulance driver and likes her assignment.

Soldiers from the Base in their off-duty hours have taken to the Tahquitz Trail, one of the many places of desert scenic beauty offered by the Palm Springs locale. Sunday is the busiest outing day and the trails are dotted by men hiking up to the falls, where they swim in the cool mountain stream.

The Cottonseed Clark show has been postponed for one week. But come next Monday night at 8:30 p. m. the entire cast of the famous Hollywood Barn Dance heard Saturday evenings over CBS and the entire troupe of the "Riders of the Purple Sage" will combine their talents for one glorious show to be rendered at the Outside Inn. S/Sgt. Rudy Buchanan, assistant Post Theatre manager, has completed the arrangements for bringing the spec-

tacle to the 5th OTU. Sgt. Buchanan asserts that there will be plenty of those beautiful Western Gals and a number of cowboy crooners.

The Base Library, under the direction of WAC Lieutenant Pauline Loughmiller, has recently increased its floor space by 100 per cent due to the increased demand for a pleasant off-duty recreation spot for readers, both officer and enlisted. Another new feature incorporated in the new set-up is the Tech Library, which offers a quick reference to material of technical nature. Soldiers are doing research work in United States Armed Forces Institute, which is the organization sponsored by the Army to help its men complete college work for credit while still in the service.

Arrangements are now being completed for the appearance of the famed Pasadena Ramblers, an all-girl softball nine, to meet the highly-touted EM All-Stars as the second half of a double-header to be played at the Palm Springs Field Club, August 2, 1945, at 8:30 p. m. In the opinion of Lieutenant Louis Olshansky, Physical Training Officer at the Base, this should prove an excellent game, and the Ramblers, incidentally, don't ask any favors from their male opposition.

Captain Kenneth P. Wolfe, Base Flight Surgeon, has just completed a 4000-word medical paper dealing with his observations of almost 2500 flyers who took tests in the Army's simulated high-altitude compression chamber. Necessarily of a technical nature, it was written for the Journal of Aviation Medicine.

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## Help Wanted

WANTED: Woman for dry cleaning office. Good personality, experience meeting the public. Must be permanent and reliable. Call in person at 177 E. Andreas Road. s51.

WANTED—Office girl, who can take classified ads and news over telephone and wait on customers. Beginning September first. Apply to Ruth Thurman, The Desert Sun. s52tf

WORKING MOTHER desperately needs full time home for two-year-old redheaded girl until Sept. 1st. Please call 3421 between 8 and 5 or 7333 after 5. s52

WANTED: Experienced woman cook. Salads and sandwiches. Call at El Morocco Restaurant, 320 N. Palm Canyon Dr. s52.

WANTED: Clerk-stenographer for permanent position. Must be able to take dictation. Only permanent resident of Palm Springs need apply. Write, stating qualifications, experience, etc. Box O.O. % The Desert Sun. s50.

## Work Wanted

GARDENING, caretaking. Complete maintenance year 'round. Walter McMillan, P. O. Box 792, Palm Springs. s44-48p

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED: By quiet responsible adult couple with no pets, 1 or 2 bedroom house, duplex or apt. State seasonal and yearly rental. Box M. W., % The Desert Sun. s52.

WANTED TO LEASE: Apt. or guest house for one. Best references. Box S.S., % Desert Sun. s50.

WANTED TO LEASE—Small, comfortable, furnished house, for one year or longer. Phone 4682, ask for Victor or write P. O. Box 214. s47

## For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished house, Cathedral City. Mrs. Courtemanche, 630 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach. Phone 6-2955 s52.

LARGE room, twin beds, air conditioned, private bath and entrance. Phone between 7 and 9 p. m. 7342. s52

FOR RENT: New 3-room house, nicely furnished; 6 or 12 mo. lease. Inquire 437 N. Palm Canyon Dr. s52p.

EMPLOYED lady will share her modern home with refined lady or couple. \$65 per month utilities shared. Phone Saturday 8721. s52

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-bedroom house, close in. \$125 per mo. for 3 months, possibly longer. 545 Calle Abonia Aurita. s52.

FOR RENT—16 ft. house trailer, permanent bed, dinette, butane gas. Available for beach or mountain resort. Owner will pull trailer to desired location. Phone 6511. s52

FOR RENT—½-bag concrete mixer. Desert Mill, Garnet, Calif. s13p

FOR RENT—Half sack concrete mixer. Phone 4823, or call at 141 Chino Drive. s49tf.

## For Winter and Summer

Rental Information  
Phone 3643

WINIFRED PARSONS  
Realtor s51tf

## Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Hillside country estate, 7 miles from Mission Inn, Riverside. Everything up to date and modern; suitable home, guest ranch or sanitarium; 1000 ft. elevation. Priced \$75,000. Consider Palm Springs real estate as part. Owner, Rt. 1, Box 265, Colton, Calif. s49-2.

3-BEDROOM HOME for sale, ½ block from grammar school, ½ block from high school, 2 blocks from business district; double garage; all fenced; plenty of shade trees. 52 West Nicolet St., Banning. s51, 52, 53p.

FOR SALE: As is frame house, 3 rooms and bath. Building to be moved by September 15th. Price \$1500. Valley Garage, 308 N. Indian Ave. s52-1.

LOVELY 2-bedroom, one-bath, furnished home, \$10,000, \$5000 down. Call Madge Rocks, 5465 or 9090. s52.

FOR SALE: Duplex lot, 78x105. Inquire Sheptenko's Office, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366. s52.

FOR SALE: Concrete tile house and ½ acre and furniture. Immediate possession, \$3600 cash. Call Anthony J. Golfo, 111 South Hathaway Ave., Banning. s52-1-2-3p.

## FOR SALE

Ideal ranch home, five acres; 22 miles west of Palm Springs, 3 miles north of Banning; elevation 3000 feet; cool, beautiful view, abundant water supply. Two-bedroom residence and knotty pine guest house; stable, garage and tool house. Sale price \$18,000. Immediate possession. Terms. No brokers or trades. By appointment only. P.O. Box 383, Banning, Calif. s50-52p.

FOR SALE: Whitewater Cafe, and four cabins. Cafe furnished, ready for operation. Price \$7000, \$3,000 down. C. C. Cavanah, Whitewater, Calif. s51-52p.

FOR SALE—1190 North San Geronimo avenue, Banning, attractive 3-bedroom house, 2 baths, double garage, shrubs, lawn, front and back, sprinkling system, completely refinished immediate possession. Will show by appointment. See Oakley M. Smith, 426 South Santa Fe, San Jacinto, or phone San Jacinto 722. s45-46p tf

CHOICE resident lot, 60x105, \$950. Phone Madge Rocks, 5465 or 9090. s51.

See Sam Arner's

## Desert Realty Co.

Of Cathedral City for investments in Homes, Income Property, Acreage, Subdivision, Ranches, Hotel and Dude Ranch Sites. Open Evenings After 6.20 p. m. Or Write Box 42, Palm Springs

## FOR SALE

1-bedroom house. Stucco inside and out. Hardwood floors, tile shower, new hot water heater, Electrolux refrigerator, blower-type cooler. Near Post Office. s52.

Many other good property buys. s52.

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"All men are Brothers"

## John P. E. Chaffey

LICENSED Real Estate BROKER

813 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

PHONE 5353

Harold Hicks Office

## Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO BUY residence, furnished or unfurnished, or vacant lot in good location, direct from owner, by individual. Box 117, Banning, Calif. s50.

PROPERTY WANTED—Homes, lots, income. List your real estate with Realtor Culver Nichols, 861 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5065, s13tf

LIST your real estate, homes, lots and income property, with Madge Rocks, 278 So. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5465 or 9090 s41

## Real Estate Exchange

WANT TO TRADE a 3-room and bath 27-ft Glider Trailer Home with all conveniences, on a house in Palm Springs. Inquire Green Trailer, McKinney Trailer Park. s52p.

## Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: '31 Oldsmobile, good condition; good pre-war tires; below ceiling \$300. License 30F514. Inquire 303 E. Andreas Road. s52p.

FOR SALE: Two 1931 Model A Ford roadsters, license No. 2W-170, \$150; license 1R4912, \$150. As is. Within OPA ceiling. On reservation, 2 blks. East Mineral Baths. Inquire for Leston Barger. s52p.

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## Autos for Sale

FOR SALE: '27 Chevrolet coach. License 97A-163 \$70, as is; within OPA ceiling. Phone 7794. s52p.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

Buy from an authorized Chevrolet dealer. ONE-THIRD DOWN, balance G.M.A.C. contract.

WE PAY CASH for your car—any make or model—ANY S T A T E REGISTRATION. Special consideration to SERVICE MEN.

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## Trailers for Sale

FOR SALE—1942 National trailer, 22 ft., butane, 8-ply tires, excellent condition. See Bill Whitfield, Palm Springs Trailer Village. s52p

## FOR SALE

House Trailers

27-Ft. Zimmer. Tandem Wheels 3-Room Trailer.

Other trailers to choose from.

## Pavny's Trailer Mart

1001 So. Palm Canyon Dr.

Phone 7342

CLOSED THURSDAYS

## Trailer Parks

12-A

OPEN all year, coolest place in town, grass and shade. Orchard Trailer Park. 1862 So. Palm Canyon Dr. s44tf

## Trailers Wanted

13

WANTED TO BUY: Factory-built house trailer. 477 Almond Way, Banning. s52.

## Musical Instruments

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## PIANO TUNING

A. S. Lindholm, 744 Sixth Street, San Bernardino or leave orders Reed's Radio Shop. s33

## Air Conditioning

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7 to 8:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

## Business Services

24

LEE KALBACH—Accountant. A complete Accounting service. Income tax reports. Notary Public. Public stenographer. Phone 5005, 337 N. Palm Canyon Dr. s23tf

## PALM SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB

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Visiting Rotarians Welcome

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## Misc. for Sale

27

FOR SALE—A-1 ground barnyard fertilizer by the yard or sack. Phone 8088. s45

FOR SALE: Small cooler, factory built, 535 Tamarisk Rd. Mrs. Franson. s52p.

FOR SALE: Overstuffed settee and chair, chifferoni with six drawers 311 N. Sixth St., Banning. s52p.

FOR SALE: 25-lb. ice box, \$7.00. Inquire Lot 13A, Palm Springs Trailer City. s52p.

TWIN CITY TRACTOR and 2-gang plow. New sleeves, pistons, wrist pins and bearings. For sale, very reasonable. Rancho Trailer Park, 1563 S. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 8341. s50.

TABLE and 4 chairs, 2 full size beds and springs. \$50. Phone 9620. s52

FOR SALE: Reasonable, 1 lady's Victory bicycle, practically new; also Desert Cooler, 2800 cu. ft. capacity. Inquire 527 Paseo de Anza. s52-1p.

9-ft. commercial Kelvinator refrigerator \$195. "Petco" fryolator \$125. 12 hickory chairs. 5 tables \$195. Phone 9620. s52

## 3500 CUBIC FOOT COOLER

## HOT WATER HEATER

## LARGE CHROMIUM PLATED FAN

## BUTANE TANK

## Desert Mill

Garnet, Calif

DINETTE and 4 chairs; full size bed and springs. Call at 296 S. Palm Canyon, Apt. No. 10. s52p

## VACATION TIME IS HERE

See us for your Camping Supplies.

Now Available

Colonian Lanterns and Stoves

Also Parts for Both.

Few Umbrella Tents

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CLOSED THURSDAYS

PLACE your order now for pulverized steer manure. By the sack or truckload.

## DESERT FEED & SEED STORE

200 N. Indian avenue.

Phone 6044 s45

## Misc. Wants

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WANTED TO BUY: Tables and chairs for restaurant use; also other equipment. Box 133, Desert Hot Springs, Calif. s51tf.

## Misc. Services

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At your home

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## Miscellaneous

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## FLOYD BIGLEY'S GILMORE SUPER SERVICE STATION

Our garage will be closed all of June, but the service station will remain open, 694 S. Palm Canyon drive. s44tf

WILL FURNISH and install large blower-type cooler in A-1 condition in exchange for electric refrigerator. Ph. 3259. s51.

## Prof. Announcements



## Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD  
of Hollywood



Pauline Thompson, a Villager for the past nine years . . . came here in September, 1936 . . . from Marshall, Missouri . . . Husband is a civilian worker at the 5th OTU, army air base here. . . As for hobbies: "Well, I haven't much time for them now, what with keeping house" . . . But she does like dancing and her taste in music runs to the classical . . . Sports? "They're all good."

### Ann Whitehorn Becomes Bride of John L. Duncan

Ann Harding Whitehorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farran Whitehorn of Beverly Hills and Palm Springs, became the bride of John L. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Duncan of Kansas City at the All Saints Episcopal church, Beverly Hills, Sunday.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white organza, embellished with white roses and fashioned along princess lines with a train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a halo and she carried a white-and-gold prayer book with gardenias and streamers of bouvardia and ribbons.

Mrs. George D. Gannon, the bride's sister, was unable to come from Norfolk, Va., to be matron of honor. Elmore Macomber of Pasadena, in ice-blue faille with peach gladioli, was maid of honor and Nelson Saunders served as best man.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Saunders, 2711 Patricia Road, Chevy Chase Hills. The newlyweds left for a Carmel honeymoon and will make their home in Palm Springs.

Ann attended Cumstock School and studied art. She is a granddaughter of the late James N. Gillett, former Governor of California. Her mother is well known in Village circles, having taken great part in Red Cross work and in the recent Community Hospital drive. Mr. Duncan, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, served overseas in North Africa, Corsica and France. He attended Kansas State College.

### Trudy Sawyer Guest of Honor On Anniversary.

Miss Trudy Sawyer, celebrating her 18th birthday, was guest of honor at a birthday party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sawyer Wednesday evening.

The guest of honor came down from Lake Arrowhead for the occasion.

Guests were Cecile Morris, Babs Neel, Jo King, Mrs. Helen King and Ann Goldberg.

TEMPERATURES		
	Max.	Min.
July 19	103	76
July 20	112	74
July 21	114	73
July 22	110	79
July 23	106	81
July 24	112	74
July 25	116	78

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### Chaplains Corps To Be 170 Years Old Next Sunday

The Army Chaplain Corps Sunday adds another "hashmark" to its well-covered sleeve, rounding out 170 years of service to Uncle Sam's soldiers. The corps numbers 8,000 men with two-thirds now overseas. It has served with the army in each of the nation's conflicts.

Men wearing the silver cross in this war have been awarded 754 decorations for outstanding duty and valor. These range from the Distinguished Service Cross through clusters to the Purple Heart down to the Air Medal. France has presented the Croix de Guerre to several U. S. Army chaplains.

#### 52 GIVE LIVES

In this war, 52 chaplains have given their lives on the battlefield. The enemy holds 34 members prisoners of war, while 180 have been wounded in action.

The first U. S. Army chaplain was the Rev. John Hurt of Virginia, a veteran of the revolution. He was assigned to the army through Congressional Authority.

Chaplains in the Continental Army were assigned to regiments and hospitals. Prior to that time, religious needs of soldiers were tended by the minister nearest their billet.

#### ONLY ONE MEMBER

Following the War of 1812, however, the Chaplain's Corps was virtually disbanded, with only one member. He was stationed at West Point, where he "doubled" as a professor of geography, history and ethics.

In 1837 interest again increased in the spiritual and moral guidance of the army's soldiers. Congress assigned chaplains to nearly all army installations. In addition to religious duties, these men served as instructors of lay subjects.

Jewish rabbis were made available to the army during the War Between the States. A chaplain was then again authorized each regiment of Volunteers.

#### COMPLETE COURSE

A minister attending Chaplain's school at Fort Devens, Mass., takes a course in military organization, counseling, morale and discipline. Courses are given in duties he may need on the battlefield, such as map reading, grave registration and military funerals. He is hardened for combat, as any other soldier, through rigorous physical training. He receives instruction in first aid, sanitation, chemical warfare defense and how to defend himself if attacked in combat.

This Sunday, a part of all services conducted at the Air Base Chapel will commemorate the anniversary of the Corps.

### Rationing Rules

#### Your Coupon Schedule

**SHOES**—Airplane stamps, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Book 3. No expiration date.

**SUGAR**—Stamp 36 in Book 4, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

**MEATS, BUTTER, etc.**—Red stamps, Book 4, ten points each. K2 to P2, expire Tuesday. Q2 to U2, expire August 31. V2 to Z2, expire September 30. A1 to E1, expire October 31. F1 to K1, good next Wednesday until November 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps, Book 4, ten points each. T2 to X2, expire Tuesday. Y2, Z2, A1 to C1, expire August 31.

D1 to H1, expire Sept. 30. J1 to N1, expire October 31. P1 to T1, good Wednesday until November 30.

**GASOLINE**—A book coupon No. 16, six gallons each, good until September 21.

### Rotarians and Lions In Joint Gathering

Rotarians outnumbered Lions, 11 to 9, when the two clubs met in joint session Wednesday at Hotel del Tahquitz. There was no program.

During the summer months the two clubs are meeting together each Wednesday. During the season Rotarians meet on Wednesdays and Lions on Thursdays.

Miss A. L. Peterson, manager of the Tailored Lady here for the past three years, resigned her position this week, she announced.

**L. A. EXAMINER**  
**A. V. LINKLETTER**  
Phone 3823 Palm Springs

**PLUMBING**  
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**Henry A. Simsarian**  
850 N. Palm Canyon Drive  
Phone 7414

### Eight Permits for \$21,100 Issued In Past Week Here

Eight building permits, totaling \$21,100 were issued by Arthur F. Wright, building inspector, during the past week, bringing the July total to date to \$78,050 with 23 permits issued.

Total for 1945 to date is 187 permits issued, valued at \$458,050.

Permits issued during the week were to:

Mrs. Lillian Goff, 962 North Indian avenue, remodel, \$300.

O'Donnell Golf Club, O'Donnell golf course, addition to club house, \$1,000.

Eddie Brandhorst, Pago Pago, 319 North Palm Canyon drive, alterations, \$1,000.

Joseph B. Davis, Cahuilla road, five-room dwelling, \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dwight, Via Salida, four-room dwelling, \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Kirk, 335 Camina del Norte, addition, \$3,000.

William G. Jansen, reservation, addition, \$1,000.

Walter D. Glatter, 226 West Alejo, alterations, \$800.

### County Jail On Way To Record Is Belief

Riverside county jail is on its way to a new record, John J. Kovey, chief jailer, said this week.

He reported that for the half-year ending June 30, 1,339 men were booked, 175 women and 137 juveniles. During the half-year, 531 servicemen were registered at the jail.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

### Auto Club Signs in Village Repaired

Crews from the Automobile Club of Southern California were in Palm Springs this week to check over existing markers for needed repairs and replacements.

The Auto club crews are on a circular tour of the San Gabriel, Coachella and Imperial valleys.

Robert Hann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann, now in the U. S. Navy and going to air corps school at Occidental college, was a visitor with his parents in the Village this week, on leave.

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**CALL MAE**  
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**Announcement**

So that all employees of the Village Pharmacy may have a vacation, this store will be closed from July 29th to September 4th.

**Merrill Crockett**

### Palm Springs Veterinary Hospital

Telephone 7514

Dr. Orville B. McRory

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SALES and SERVICE  
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In

### "Shadows of Suspicion"

Charles Starrett  
Betty Jane Graham  
In

"Rough Ridin' Justice"  
"Jungle Queen"

Cartoon News

SUN.-MON. JULY 29-30

JAMES CAGNEY  
SYLVIA SIDNEY  
In

### "Blood On the Sun"

Cartoon News

TUES.-WED. JULY 31-AUG. 1

Elisha Cook, Jr.  
Lawrence Tierney  
In

### "Dillinger"

LEO GORCEY  
HUNTZ HALL  
In

"Mr. Muggs Rides  
Again"

Cartoon News

THUR.-FRI. July 7-AUG. 2-3

Peter Lawford—Donald Crisp  
Nigel Bruce  
In

### "Son of Lassie"

Cartoon News

### Villagers Attend District Legion Rally At Riverside

With a large delegation from Palm Springs present, American Legion posts from all but one of 32 posts in the 21st district met at Riverside Sunday to select a district commander and cast ballots for department commander. The elections in the various districts replaced the annual state convention, cancelled because of transportation difficulties.

George Kellogg of Placentia was elected district commander, George Boldin of Thermal, senior vice commander and K. B. Bidy, Anaheim, junior.

#### VOTE FOR ECKLUND

The district cast its ballot for Arthur Ecklund as department commander. Ecklund, from Santa Ana, is opposed by Irvin R. Snyder of Tujunga and the latter had apparently won the state delegation although all returns will not be in for a week.

Delegates to the Riverside meeting also endorsed a veterans' hospital of at least 200 beds capacity in the San Geronimo Pass area for respiratory cases.

#### NAME VILLAGER

Mrs. Nellie Sollinger of Seal Beach was named district Legion Auxiliary president. Mrs. Dorothy Morrison of Palm Springs was elected district sergeant-at-arms.

Elected delegates to the district meeting from Owen B. Coffman post, and its auxiliary were: Harold Lienau, post commander, Jay Morrison, Stanton Griffing and Fred Strombom. Representing the auxiliary were Mrs. Lienau and Mrs. Morrison.

### Workers Needed To Keep Trains Rolling to War

Critical shortage of manpower is preventing Southern Pacific from keeping its maximum amount of rolling stock in service to speed men and war materials toward Japan. L. B. McDonald, vice-president in charge of operations for the railroad, said today in a communication received by William E. Wilson, passenger agent here.

Southern Pacific is short over 5,000 workers, McDonald declared in his appeal for skilled craftsmen. Less than 100 former railroaders have reported to Southern Pacific to date under the army's plan to furlough such men from military service to help relieve the shortage.

Immediate need of Southern Pacific is for machinists, boiler-makers, pipefitters, electricians, carmen, signalmen, switchmen, brakemen, firemen, telegraphers, carpenters and others. Besides standard pay, which in most cases would include overtime pay, they will have hospital benefits, insurance, railroad pass privileges. From his temporary headquarters at Potsdam, President Truman has issued an urgent call for 65,000 men to work on western railroads alone.

The agent at any Southern Pacific station will accept applications for employment, and the railroad will furnish free transportation to qualified applicants from point of recruitment to the job, it was stated.

Walter Z. Allen, Jr., son of the well known local councilman and realtor, was in the Village this week on brief leave from the naval station at Hueneme.

A large restaurant chain is now rationing orange juice—one small glass per customer with no seconds.

### Duplex

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